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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 19, 1954

Call letters WRCD
Station Location: Dalton, Georgia

WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-25-55 FFV: 7-11-55)
Name of licensee JAMES Q. HONEY AND KENNETH E, FLYNT d/b as WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Morningside Drive, 1.5 miles N.E. of Dalton City Hall, Dalton, Ga. (MP Lic. 10-19-54

104 South Pentz Street, Dalton, Georgia (BRC-439) Lic. 10-19-54
Main studio location 207 King Street, Dalton, Georgia (MP 5-26-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BP-9011 Ltr.	4-28-54 4-30-54 filing MP			Day new static tenna and	n subject trans. site.
BP-9011 BMP-6522		1430kc new stat			7-26-54 1-26-5 proval site
BRC-439 (1) BL-5475 Lic. c	Pemote c Dalton, 10-19-54	as modentrol freergia	fied) to	operate to south Pentz	street, 0-19 4-1-55 andard Broad-
cast S	tation '				
BR-3008	3-16-55	RENEWA	L OF LICE	ENSE 4	-1 4-1-58
EFF:	5-25-55 7-11-55	Broades	asting To	mony, Inc.	
BTC-2040 EFF:	9-21-55 10-15-55				ve control
BZ-3936 (1)				ermine ope	rating power
BR-3008	3-12-58	1430 ke	1kw /	Day 4 4-5	4-1-61
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				d action or nsideration	
BR-3008	7-20-61	Rene	wal of L	icense 7-2	0- 4-1-64
BTC-3750				tion of pos	
EFF:	7-28-61 er Form 32	ioney thru	purchase	e of stock	from Edwin
				ine operat	ing norman
BZ-4832				ent of arte	
BR-3008		1430kc			4-1-67
BR-3008	3-29-67	Renewal	of licens	e 4-1 !	4-1-70

Form BC 126
June 1954 CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters W.R.C.D.
	Station location DALTON, GEGRGIA
Name of licensee . WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY	, INC.
Transmitter location	

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
EBSA	8-19-70 6-12-72	Renewal			4-1-73
BR-3008 BZ-8256(L)		tenewal a	nd Modi	ication	4-1-76
BR-3008(S)	3-9-76	Renewa			4-1-79
ER781120UG (S)	3-30-79	RENEWA	OF LIC	ENSE	4-1-82

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters New

WRCD

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 JAMES O. HONEY AND KENNETH E. FLYNT d/b as Name WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

% James Q. Honey, Cairo, Ga.

File N		Application for	Nature	<u>ion</u> Date
BP-9011 Rec'd Filed	9-8-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1200ks 1430kc power: lkw Hours of Operation: Daytime Transmitter Location: To be determined Dalton, Ga. Studio Location: To be determined Dalton, Ga. W. J. Holey, Engr.	Sub. fil antenna, Ltr. 4	ing MP for appr trans. loca.
AMENDER Rec'd Filed	3-18-54 3-19-54 3-19-54	A. TENDED to change frequency to 1430kc.		

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRCD Z Unassigned

JAMES Q. HONEY AND KENNETH E. FLYNT d/b as
Name WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Action Application for Nature File No. Dated Date Modification of construction permit (HP-9011. 5-7-54 GRANTED BMP- 6522 5-26-54 which suth. a new standard broadcast station) 5-10-54 Rec 'd for approval of antenna, transmitter location 5-10-54 Filed as Morningside Drive, 1,5 miles N.E. of Dalton City Hall, Dalton, Ga. and specify studio location as 207 King St., Dalton, Ga. W. J. Holey, Engr. BRC-439 7-8-54 Modification of construction permit (EP-9011.) GRANTED 7-16-54 7-9-54 as modified) to operate transmitter by remote Rec'd Filed 7-9-54 control from 104 South Pentz Street, Dalton Georgia. BL-5475 9-21-54 License to cover construction permit (HP-9011 GRANTED 10-19-54 as modified) which authorized a new standard Rec'd 9-23-54 9-23-54 Filed broadcast station P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94
WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-25-55)

Call Letters WRCD

Name * JAMES Q. HONEY AND KENNETH E. FLYNT d/b as WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-3008 Rec'd. Filed	1-1-55 1-5-55 1-5-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-16-55
BAL-1993 Rec'd Filed	3-14-55 3-21-55 3-21-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Whitfiel Broadcasting Company, Inc.	d GRANTED EFF:	1
BTC-2040 Rec'd Filed	8 -5- 55 8 - 8-55 8 -8- 55	Voluntary acquisition of negative control by Edwin B. Jordan thru the purchase of stock from Kenneth E. Flynt.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55 10-15-55
BZ-3936 Rec'd Filed	10-2-57 10-7-57 10-7-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-11-57
BR-3008 Rec'd & Fil	12-29-57 ed 1-2-58	Renewal of license	RANTED	3-12-58
	1	F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Letters W.R.C.D

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Name WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Dalton, Georgia

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ı	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
	BR-3008 Lec'd & Filed	12-3-60 12-9-60	Renewal of Liminse	GRANTE	Ø ★ 7–20–61	
	BTC-3750 Rec'd Filed	5-16-61 5-18-61 5-18-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by James Q. Honey thru purchase of stock from Edwin B. Jordan.	GRANTEB	7-28-61	
			George O. Sutton, Atty.	EFF:	7-28-61 r Form 323	
	BZ-4832 R. & F.	11-15-62 11-19-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-25-63	
	BR-3008 R & F	12-5-63 12-9-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-24-64	
	BR-3008 h & F	12-8-66 12-12-66	Renewal of license.	FRANTED	3-29-67	
			F.C.C WARHINGTON, D. C.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call WRCL

Name WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No. Dated BR-3008 R & F #565378 \$75		Application for	Nature	Date
		Renewal of license AMENDED 2-27-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-19-70
PN PRESS	12-18-69	AMENDED 7-27-70 re: commercial practices		
BR-3008 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-18-72 12-21-72 12-21-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-23-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; employment policy	GRANTED issued wit	5-7-73 th BZ-8256
22 427/	MAN 8 19/3			
BZ-8256	12-18-72	Direct Measurement	anauman V	20 25
Rec'd BM Amended & F PTA ext.	12-21-72 1-3-73 1-11-73 1-17-73	Ltd to 2-3-73 engr. data	GRANTED 1	S-7-73 Renewal
PRESS	JAN 3 1 197	3		
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

#6 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Form BC-121 September 1969 Call 4-54 Letters WHITFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Name DALTON, GEORGIA Action Application for Nature File No. Dated Date RENEWAL OF LICENSE 11-17-75 BR-3008 11-19-75 R & F PN Recd. GRANTED 3-9-76 JAN 22 1976 **PRESS** RENEWAL OF LICENSE GRANTED BR 781120 UG 3-30-79 FEB PRESS 1979 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

